

Lesbian and Gay Friends of Concordia



NEWSLETTER

Every Thursday at 4:00 pm. in the Hall Bldg. room H 333-6 films will be shown. The following is our schedule for February :

- 5 - Lianna
- 12 - A surprise discussion on transexuality, given by a transexual.
- 19 - My Beautiful Launderette
- March 5 - The Naked Civil Servant

Feb. 6 - Coffeehouse - FA Annex, 2060 Mackay, room 202. Along with the traditional coffee and donuts there will be a premiere film presentation.

Feb. 10 - A meeting with the Women's Studies Students Association, 2170 Bishop in the Main Lounge, will take place between 1 and 4 pm. Bring your own lunch; coffee, tea, and munchies will be provided. Topics for discussion will include feminist issues, and how we can work together as groups fighting patriarchy. Men are welcome.

Feb. 13 - Our Valentine's Dance : Cupid is Queer and Proud of It! 7th floor Hall Bldg. 1455 de Maisonneuve West. \$4 admission, from 8:30 pm. until 2 am. Front doors close at 11:30 pm.

March 6 - Coffeehouse - FA Annex, 2060 Mackay, room 202. It will begin immediately following the play (approximately 10:00 pm.)

March 6 - Or Live Or Die, a play. At 8:30 pm. VA bldg., room 114, 1395 Dorchester West. Or Live Or Die, performed by Stephen Gee Lind, is divided into three sections, consisting of short scenes. The first section, Birth and Childhood, evokes the pain and wonder of a child's growing awareness of herself and the world around. There is no single character developed throughout the piece, but in Life, the second section, the themes and concerns are those of gay men in the 1980s. So there is for instance an openly gay teacher facing harrassment at school in dealing with the coming out of a gay pupil. There is the gay man and his friend facing the pain of an AIDS diagnosis, and the two lovers finding a way through the pressures of jealousy and racism. Three death scenes conclude the piece.

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March 28 - As part of a Lesbian and Gay His/Herstory Lecture Series in the evening we proudly present Prof. James Steakley, of the University of Wisconsin, and his slide documentary Gays and the Holocaust : Nazi Policies Towards Lesbians and Gay Men. To take place in the Hall Bldg. Auditorium, room 110. The specifics of the Lecture Series will be forthcoming.

Late March - A Gay History Exhibit entitled Fragments and Souvenirs, A Hundred Years of Lesbian and Gay History; an exhibition of books, images, and objects. Details to follow.

The Lesbian and Gay supplement to the Link, one of Concordia's student newspapers, will be distributed on Feb. 17. Deadline for submissions of articles, poetry, etc., is Tuesday, Feb 10. All input is welcome, the response so far has been excellent. For information contact The Link at 848-7405.

The Men's Discussion Group is still going strong. For meeting times and dates contact Nick through our office.

The Coalition of Street Violence, of which the LGFC is a member organization, met a second time to further discuss the issue of violence against minorities and strategies to combat such violence. The next meeting will be Monday Feb. 16, 2nd floor P Annex, 2020 Mackay. For more info. contact Andrew at the Psychology Students Association, 848-7417.

The Boggie News (Concordia Engineering Students Hate Rag) recently surfaced again at the University, urging it's readership to "WATCH FOR FAG NIGHT", a reference to LGFC's upcoming dance. Obviously these neanderthal, homophobic pigs have no conception of womyn-identified-womyn. Moreover, the section entitled "A SHORT QUIZ ON READING YOUR SECRETARY'S BREASTS" makes abundantly clear the Boggie's rabid misogyny. As always the authors have graciously remained anonymous, underscoring their own spineless position. The LGFC collective would just love to meet up with these fascistic, sexist brats if only they would come out from under their slimy rock ...

Our office hours have again resumed, and we welcome you all to drop by. If anyone's interested, and has a spare moment or two, we can always use more staffers!

A video documentary about Montreal gay fathers is being produced by a Concordia cinema student. The video will discuss discrimination against Gay fathers in custody cases, adoption procedures, and in terms of their personal freedom. If you are interested in participating directly or helping out on the production, please call Anita at 842-5135 or Fernand at 522-4729.

Recently a letter headlined Give Back the Happy Words was printed on the editorial page of the Gazette. One "C. Morton" of Beaconsfield(urggh!) urged the "homosexual community" to return the word gay to it's original meaning. Sorry Charlie but we're quite happy with our identity and identifying terms. We encourage you to find some joy of your own, which "non-homosexuals" seem to suffer a lack of. Our language is our voice, and as Lesbians and Gay Men our voices must and will be heard!

GALOM- McGill's Lesbian and Gay organization is holding a dance of it's own Feb. 21 with the theme Deca-Dance at the Union Bldg., 3480 McTavish.

Sisters of Sappho; discussion group, meets on weekends. Info; Gayline, 931-8668.

Risings; Anglophone discussion/recreation/support group. Womyn only. Wednesday nights, 7:30, 3625 Aylmer (just north of Prince Arthur).

Project Lavender; meeting Feb. 10 7:00 pm. for preparation of the Bulletin distribution; 7:30 pm. starting of the General Meeting. All lesbians welcome! Also, on Sunday Feb. 22 from 10:00 am. til 5:00 pm. workshop in Theatre of the Oppressed. For lesbians only. No theatre experience necessary, \$10 negotiable. Organized by Hysterical Wimmin, call Elise at 272-5780 or Alisa at 849-7167.

Home Sweet Home; project of a low-rent housing cooperative for womyn only, with or without children. Info; Dianne Thurston - Leblanc, care of Project Lavender (include phone number and SASE)

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We welcome submissions to our newsletter and hope you keep in touch! Contact Sue through our office at 848-7414.